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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Environment and Water (MOEW)
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Live poultry (HS Code: 0105), and poultry products including poultry meat (HS Code: 0207), day-old chicks (HS Code: 0105.11), hatching eggs
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: Emilia-Romagna, Italy
5. Title of the notified document: Lifting of the temporary ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks, eggs, from Emilia-Romagna, province in Italy to the UAE. Language(s): Arabic. Number of pages:
6. Description of content: United Arab Emirates is lifting the ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from Emilia-Romagna, Italy.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Nature of the urgent problem(s) and reason for urgent action: United Arab Emirates is lifting the ban on the importation of domestic and wild birds and their products including poultry meat, day-old chicks and eggs originating from Emilia-Romagna, Italy. This follows the publishing of the Final report (Follow-up report No. 3) of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Emilia-Romagna, Italy on 20 June 2016, and in compliance with Article 10.4.4, Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Emilia-Romagna, Italy is now free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza disease. The risk of contamination from importing poultry and poultry products from Emilia-Romagna, Italy is negligible now.
9. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Chapter 10.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>10. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>11. Date of entry into force (dd/mm/yy)/period of application (as applicable): 5 September 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UAE-SPS- Notification and Inquiry Ministry of Climate Change and Environment P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8444 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 E-mail: uaesps@moew.gov.ae</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UAE-SPS- Notification and Inquiry Ministry of Climate Change and Environment P.O. Box 1509 United Arab Emirates - Dubai Tel: +(971 4) 214 8444 Fax: +(971 4) 265 5822 E-mail: uaesps@moew.gov.ae</p>